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## RULE 83 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a ' 'ww named inventor, i heraby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the al, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject of the company of the property of the

matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BRAIN RESCUE INSTRUMENT AND METHOD the specification of which (check applicable box(s)): is attached hereto as U.S. Application Serial No. (Atty Okt. No. 3652-15) ā was filed on was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/NZ98/00083 10 June 1998 Ø 30 September 1999 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or. if n priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application Priority Foreign Application(s): Day/Month/Year Filed Application Number Country New Zealand 10 June 1997 claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Application Number Date/Month/Year Filed Let I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. Lacknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.55 which occurred between the filling date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Status: patented Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Application Serial No. PCT/NZ98/00083 Day/Month/Year Filed pending, abandoned 10 June 1998 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all communications in this matter be directed to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 818-4000. 400 Date: X Inventor's Signature: Williams w Zealand Inventor MI (last) (citizenship) (first) (state/country) New Zealand Residence: (city) Auckland 2/73B Carlton Gore Road, Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand Post Office Address: (Zip Code) 1001 Ma 00 Inventor's Signature: New Zealand Inventor Gunning 8.41 (last) (citizenship) (first) (state/country) New Zealand Residence: (city) Auckland 96 Hillcrest Avenue, Northcote, Auckland, New Zealand Post Office Address: 1001 (Zip Code)

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